Dear Gerry,

1/28/95

Thanks for your 1/24. We are both over the chest infections, Lil has some lingering sinus, and we are both weaker but still making out.

Fine on Dennis but please tell him it is unread and the insertions may have been made where I had not intended. I'd also like to know if the disk has anything past page 788 and if not, what chapter 788 is in. I can then get what followed from the rough draft. Which, retyped, is what the disk is.

I gather that even this early that the course is a worthwhile educational experience seems to be apparent.

The missing Posner source may be to avoid having to make changes in pages that could run the cost of the paperback up. With him that there is no source is also possible. Why he added it is a mystery, particularly because to his fade on 20/20 Nosenko ridiculed that and said that when Oswald went hunting he never got any game and his friends always gave him some to take home.

Robert's testimony is closer to what I recall, without recalling the source, that Robert said that when they went hunting Lil never got a squirrel.

The USSR then did prohibit private ownership of rifles. LHO had a shotgun he sold on returning the the US.

I think left- and right-had as applied to scopes relates to how it is mounted and set, not to the rifle action. Then also that rifle was not designed to accomodate any scope.

Belin is out of the country. The meeting with the two from the baord went OK. I gave them what they could use that was in my office and we talked at some length. They are serious, whether or not the board is. They said they'd like to come back. I encouraged them to believe that FOIA requests, lawsuits and appeals and how they were received is an essential part of the overall history. I think I sent you at least the most recent letter in which I raised this with the board as it relates to the FBI, CIA and State Department.

I do hope the new course means something to your students. It should teach them a little of the realities of life and of writers and what the major media loves.

And is.

Thanks and our best to you all,

Harold